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TAGS: MARR, MILI. SP

SUBJ: G-3 TARIFF (SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS)

REF: (A) MADRID 8408; (B) MADRID 8386; (C) MADRID 8318

1. ON DEC 17, SPANISH MINISTRY OF FIANCE OBTAINED A COURT ORDER FREEZING THE BANK ACCOUNT OF SEA-LAND'S AGENT AT ALGECIRAS FOR NONPAYMENT OF THE G-3 TARIFF RELATING TO MILITARY CARGOES SINCE APRIL 1975 (REFTELS).

2. SEA-LAND'S WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS MANAGER (NOW HEADQUARTERED IN MADRID) DESCRIBED THIS TO EMBOFF AS A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO OPERATIONS BUT INDICATED THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE TO PAY THE G-3 BILL. HE DID STATE THAT THE USUAL WARNINGS HAD BEEN ISSUED BY SEA-LAND (PRESUMABLY TO THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND) THAT PAYMENT MIGHT BE MADE AND REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED FROM THE DEFENSE DEPT.

3. HE STATED ALSO THAT SEA-LAND'S LAWYERS HERE CONSIDER THIS COURT ORDER RELATIVELY MODERATE IN THE SENSE THAT MUCH TOUGHER ACTION AGAINST THE SEA-LAND AGENT COULD LEGALLY HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

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4. WE WILL UNDERTAKE TO RAISE THIS MATTER AT THE HIGHEST
APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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